

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 remain in this application. Claim 9 has been added.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX:**

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- ☒ - a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An oil deaeration device includes a base and an oil housing, the base being equipped with a first and a second inlet, an outlet, a float provided in the oil housing and a diaphragm provided in the oil housing. The oil housing is divided into two chambers, the float is provided in a first chamber, and a further float is provided in a second chamber. It is significant for the oil deaeration device that the diaphragm on one side is connected to the first chamber, that the diaphragm on its other side is connected to the second chamber, that a safety valve is provided in connection with the outlet, and that the safety valve communicates with the outlet in its open position.